GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
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Creation of Civil Aviation Authority
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to create a Civil Aviation Authority to regulate aviation sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be done?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a) - (c) A decision was taken in the Ministry to examine the establishment of Civil Aviation Authority after finalization of National Civil Aviation Policy (NCAP) which has been approved by the Cabinet on 15.06.2016. As per the provisions of NCAP, 2016, DGCA has been given more administrative, financial and functional autonomy to ensure effective safety and regular monitoring of the Aviation Sector. Hence, a separate Civil Aviation Authority is not required at present.